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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action of 08/14/2003, the period of response thereto set to expire on 11/14/2003, and extended to 01/14/2004 via the payment of an extension of time, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested, and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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